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LIMA, OHIO, FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 16, 1906.

FOUR WEEKS 25 CENTS.

You will have to look long and far to find a totally uninteresting advertisement—or one that will not, in some manner, repay the reader.

DEATH KNELL OF SABBATH DESECRATION

Mayors Must Enforce the Sunday Selling Laws.

Are as Able to Fulfill Their Oaths of Office as the Governor.

Statement Issued By Private Secretary at Columbus Believed to Express Pattison's Sentiments.

THE LID ORDER. Governor Pattison's Private Secretary, Mr. Houck, yesterday notified the Mayors that his order to put on the lid in Ohio is contained in the Governor's inaugural address. Here is the lid order: "Every patriotic and honest citizen must admit that all the laws on the statute books should be observed and enforced. 'What I say about obedience to and enforcement of law is especially applicable to the Sunday laws. They were enacted by the wisdom of past generations to advance to a higher degree of Christian civilization. The village, county, community, city, state or people that disobeys the divine law of the Sabbath, which makes it a day of rest and worship, fails to realize the teachings and commandments of the Almighty."

Columbus, Feb. 16—It is up to the mayors of the state to enforce the Sunday closing laws, according to Secretary Louis B. Houck, who yesterday issued a statement which is regarded as coming from the chief executive.

It was issued just after Mayor DeWitt C. Badger of this city called upon Secretary Houck for a more specific construction of the purpose of the administration regarding the Sunday laws. The statement among other things says:

"As a general proposition, the mayor of a city should be and is quite as capable to construe and comprehend his oath of office correctly as is a governor, and should be equally as willing to discharge the obligation assumed."

As for Gov. Pattison, his views in the premises are well known. His declaration of the subject of obedience and enforcement of law during the campaign were the simple expressions of a lifetime.

"The governor is certainly justified in the interpretation of the result of the poll of Ohio as an emphatic endorsement of his views. In his inaugural address he reiterated them and every citizen, every official, is referred to that document for an exact and specific definition of his policy."

Furthermore, the defeat of the Allen bill by a vote of 59 to 8 in the house of representatives yesterday which measure sought to interfere with the American Sabbath and

existing Sunday laws, may be considered an accurate reflection of public sentiment on the subject and an endorsement of the governor's attitude.

"It is unnecessary to add that Gov. Pattison's record, as a man and citizen, clearly indicates that he possesses the courage of his convictions. The people of Ohio are now more interested in his speedy restoration to health than in what he will do when he actively assumes the duties of his office. They know he will discharge them."

Coming at the time it did, the statement created no end of excitement and those in knowledge of affairs feel that it is the death knell to the open violation of Sunday laws.

LONGWORTH

Entertains Some Friends at Dinner--The License Issued.

THE PRE-NUPTIAL DIARY

Date—February 17
Time—Noon
Place—White House
February 15—Miss Roosevelt has decided to send all floral gifts to the Washington hospitals and charitable institutions.
February 15—The bride-elect has decided to defy superstition by having herself photographed in her bridal gown before the wedding.
February 15—Legations and embassies will hoist the flags of their nations on the day of the wedding.
February 15—President Roosevelt attended a stag dinner in honor of Congressman Longworth tonight.
February 15—Latest wedding gifts received include a diamond and pearl pendant from the Emperor of Austria and a similar present from President and Mrs. Roosevelt.

Washington, Feb. 16—Representative Longworth entertained at a bachelor's dinner at his home, 831 Fifth street, Northwest, at which President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft were among the guests. The other guests were Mr. Perkins, who is to

DIRECT

Line From Celina to Portland Will Be Built

BY THE WESTERN OHIO AND THE SHORTEST POSSIBLE ROUTE WILL BE TAKEN.

The Western Ohio Railway is already running a survey for the extension of their line from Celina to Portland, Indiana, concerning which the Celina Standard says:

"The engineering corps, who are running the preliminary survey for the Muncie-Portland traction line, or Western Ohio extension reached Celina today. The survey in town was made on Logan street, east, thence on Main street, north to Market street."

"The line surveyed has been by the shortest possible route between Portland and Celina. It has been directly across the country, through farm and woodland. It has included none of the towns in Mercer county."

be best man at the wedding of Miss Roosevelt and Mr. Longworth. Viscount De Chambaud, brother-in-law of Mr. Longworth, Mr. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., Major Harry and Messrs. Fleischmann, Norman Shaw, Wallingford, Winthrop, Anderson, Painter, Simpkins, Bangs, White and Herron. Carriages and automobiles bearing close personal friends and relatives of the bride have been driving up to the white house throughout the day. These fortunate ones were given a peep at the wedding presents that have arrived already. The collection was on view in one of the upper apartments of the white house and presented a dazzling display of jewelry, ornaments and bric-a-brac.

Ten Ponca Indians came from Oklahoma to present representative Nicholas Longworth with a buffalo skin vest.

Twenty members of the Metropolitan club united in presenting a square beaten silver salver of antique design with autographic reproduction of the signatures of the donors.

The present of the members of the Taft party with which Miss Roosevelt traveled to the east, was a gold neck lace the alternate links set with diamonds, with a pendant of aquamarine of wondrous size and translucency, surrounded by diamonds. The aquamarine alone is said to be valued at over \$1,500, aside from the setting.

Cuba's Gift. New York, Feb. 16—The pearl necklace valued at \$25,000 which is to be the gift of the republic of Cuba, to Miss Alice Roosevelt, arrived here on board the steamer Maestric, having been shipped from Paris by the Cuban minister and billed through to the Cuban legation in Washington. Coming through diplomatic channels the package was not subjected to customs examination or to the levy of an import duty. The package will be delivered in Washington through the George Town customs house.

Marriage License issued. Washington, Feb. 16—The marriage license of Miss Alice Roosevelt and Representative Nicholas Longworth was issued by the clerk of the court Thursday evening.

Receiver For a Chicago Bank

CHILDREN

While on the Way to School Struck By Train and one Killed and Other Fatally Hurt.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, FEBRUARY 17. THEY WERE ON THEIR WAY TO SCHOOL WHEN THE ACCIDENT HAPPENED AND DID NOT SEE THE TRAIN COMING. THE KILE GIRL WAS INSTANTLY KILLED AND THE ROBINSON GIRL WAS FATALLY HURT.

ly, nor followed the country roads. It is said the cross-country route lessens the distance between Portland and Celina by several miles and thereby makes a saving in the cost of construction of some \$30,000.

The line thus surveyed, if chosen for the road, will be a sore disappointment to the people of Wabash who have hoped that the road might come their way, and will also give Fort Recovery cause for complaint.

A CUT RATE PLAN

CAUSES RIVAL UNDERTAKERS TO GO INTO COURT

(St. Marys Leader)

Burying the dead on an assessment of 7 cents per month for the living, and guaranteeing a \$40 funeral service, with casket, is a new game at Lima which has resulted in two firms seeking the courts to determine who is the rightful possessor of the idea. As the court figures it would require payments for a period of 48 years for any one individual to lose at the offer so he has taken the view that the undertakers would be dead before their club members got done paying. The case came into court on a suit of A. J. Burk against Blume and Cusack who he says are infringing upon his copyrights. Both firms are offering cut rate burials on the 7 cent plan but Burk says his ideas have a copyright. The court has refused a temporary injunction and will not decide the case as to "Who is who" and what who is, until next Monday.

From San Domingo. Washington Feb. 16—Juan Francisco Sanchez late minister of foreign affairs at San Domingo under the Morales administration called at the state department to see Secretary Root, but was unable to see him. He says he came here on a mission for Morales which he cannot discuss until the mission is accomplished. He has written to Secretary Root asking for an interview with him.

Block Burns. Independence, Mo. Feb. 16—Fire destroyed the Clinton block, occupied by seven firms. Loss \$65,000. George W. Chilton, owner of the building, may die from excitement and over exertion in trying to save some of his property.

IN A HOTEL

Prominent Oil Man Shoots and Kills One of His Employees.

Houston, Tex., Feb. 16—James Hardcastle, a prominent oil man of Humble, Tex., shot and instantly killed J. W. Huber, one of his employees, in the corridor of a hotel here. Hardcastle had sent his wife to Houston to get her away from the alleged attentions of Huber. Mr. Hardcastle later came to Houston and found his wife

SUIT

Filed This Morning By Cincinnati Banker

In Behalf of All Creditors for Investigation

Of the "Electric Mule" Project of the Miami & Erie

TRANSPORTATION—IT IS CHARGED THAT CERTAIN FINANCIERS

CLEVELAND FLOATED TWO MILLIONS IN BONDS AND THREE MILLIONS IN STOCK ON SOLE STRENGTH OF TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS PAID UP CAPITAL STOCK.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, FEBRUARY 16.—SPECIAL—A SENSATIONAL SUIT WAS FILED IN THIS CITY THIS MORNING BY RUDOLPH KLEYBOLTE, ONE OF THE LEADING BANKERS OF THIS CITY, IN BEHALF OF ALL THE CREDITORS FOR AN INVESTIGATION OF THE "ELECTRIC MULE" PROJECT OF THE MIAMI AND ERIE TRANSPORTATION COMPANY. HE CHARGES THAT CERTAIN FINANCIERS OF CLEVELAND, WHO ARE NAMED, FLOATED TWO MILLION DOLLARS IN BONDS AND THREE MILLIONS IN STOCK ON THE SOLE STRENGTH OF TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS PAID UP CAPITAL STOCK. HE ASKS FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A RECEIVER AND THAT THE DEFENDANTS BE COMPELLED TO PAY PAR ON THE STOCK.

Appointed By the Court on Complaint of a Stockholder.

GRAVE ALLEGATIONS MADE

President Charged With Having Manipulated Securities, Mortgages and Notes and the Stock of the Bank. Three Other Officers of the Institution Also Named.

Chicago, Feb. 16—On complaint of John E. Kavanaugh, one of the stockholders, Judge Chytrous of the superior court, placed in the hands of a receiver the Bank of America, incorporated last December with a capital stock of \$250,000. The bill asking for the receivership holds former Judge Abner Smith, president and three other officials of the bank responsible for the insolvency of the institution. In a few weeks since the opening of the bank President Smith is charged with having manipulated securities, mortgages and notes and the stock of the bank that he has obtained amounts aggregating \$146,000. The other three officials who in connection with President Smith are held responsible for the alleged insolvency of the bank, are G. F. Sorrow, vice president, Jerome G. Pierce, cashier and F. E. Creedman, a stockholder and director. It is charged against these officials together with President Smith that they had absolute control of the bank and its funds. The operations of President Smith and the other officials mentioned in the bill are said to have begun before the bank opened Friday. Judge Smith is said then to have borrowed money and placed it in the treasury to deceive the state auditor into believing that the stock had been paid up. President Smith was one of the prime movers in the formation of the bank, having subscribed for \$70,000 of the stock. In order to prevent, if possible, a panic and a possible run on the bank it was decided to file the bill for the appointment of a receiver late Friday night. Judge Chytrous and the clerk of the superior court had been asked to be in their offices and agreed to do so. Shortly before 10 o'clock attorneys representing Mr. Kavanaugh returned with the petition for a receiver. Notice had been served previously on President Smith, but he did not appear either in person or by attorney. After reading the bill the court entered an order appointing Daniel J. Healy, a stockholder, receiver. Bonds of \$150,000 were furnished and Mr. Healy took charge of the bank.

WIFE HAD A PRESENTMENT

Of the Terrible Explosion and Felt the Shock in Which Her Husband Was Killed.

Magazine of the Hercules Torpedo Company Goes Up Near Geneva, Indiana—Men Unloading 1500 Quarts of the Stuff When the Accident Happened.

Geneva, Ind. Feb. 16—The magazine of the Hercules Torpedo company, one mile from here was destroyed by an explosion. Edward Gates of Hartford City and Lee Howard of Bluffton were blown to pieces and two teams of horses were killed. The men were engaged in unloading 1,500 quarts of nitroglycerine from the wagons when

RECEIVER

HARMON DENIES THE REPORT OF THE C. H. & D. TO THE STANDARD OIL COMPANY.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 16—I was around New York for a week and I think I would have heard of any plan to dispose of the C. H. & D., but I heard nothing of that sort," said Receiver Judson Harmon, who returned today from the east. "I presume in the time the road will be reorganized, but by whom or for whom I have not the slightest idea. The ownership of the stock is something I know nothing about. It is a matter I am not connected with. While in New York I heard nothing whatever of a

Cincinnati union depot plan for the C. H. & D., among other roads."

Dr. S. S. Herrman is in Detroit, attending an automobile show there. The doctor has caught the craze and will soon be splitting the atmosphere at a dizzy pace.

This Want Ad appeared in the News.

A Good Bull Dog.

If you feel the need of about the place, an advertisement like this would interest you.

FOR SALE—A thoroughbred, house-trained bull dog, twenty months old. Call at S. Main St.

Bull dogs are a good deal like News Want Ads. They both can be depended upon for result in case of an emergency.

UNDER WATER

Avery Held His Head Until Dead--Left a Note.

St. Louis Feb. 16—F. H. Avery, treasurer of the Avery Manufacturing company committed suicide by drowning. He left a note of farewell addressed to his wife. Avery arrived at Centerville, a suburb of East St. Louis on a northbound Illinois Central passenger train. Stepping from the train he walked a short distance to a pond

He then lay down on the edge of the lake and held his head under water, drowning himself. The body was found lying on the edge of the lake with the head under water. Identity was established by papers in his pockets, among which was a note addressed to his wife, telling her he had taken his own life.

Recommends Amendments

Judiciary Committee Reports the Initiative and Referendum Bill.

ON CALENDAR FOR TUESDAY

House Passes Several Measures and Kills Adler's Sunday Amusements Proposition—Bills Passed and Introduced in the Senate—Metzgers, Street Railway Bill Booked.

Columbus, O., Feb. 16.—The House initiative and referendum resolution, amended, was reported by the senate judiciary committee and will be on the calendar for Tuesday. As amended the resolution is bereft of that feature which made possible the proposing of constitutional amendments by petition signed by 5 per cent of the electors of the state. The per cent of signers required is also changed, being left for the legislature to fix, should the amendment be adopted.

The house passed the bill of Representative Roberts, providing that public dances must be licensed by the mayors of cities and villages and prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquor in the building wherein the dance is being held or in any room connected by door or stairway, during the progress of the entertainment. The provisions apply also to roller skating and similar entertainments.

Bills passed by the house: S. B. Mr. Williams, to extend terms of governor, members of the general assembly and state officers elected in November, until 1908; S. B. Mr. Russell, permitting the attorney general or his deputies to appear before a grand jury in the same capacity as a prosecuting attorney in cases wherein an investigation or prosecution has been ordered by the governor or general assembly; H. B. Mr. Minter, requiring that 75 per cent instead of 25 per cent of railroad cars shall be equipped with power brakes under control of the train engineers and providing for standard height drawbars, grab-irons and other safety appliances. Employees killed or injured through failure of the operating company to meet the provisions of the act shall not be deemed to have assumed the risk thereby occasioned.

The Metzger street railroad franchise bill has been referred to the committee of the whole for consideration February 20. An amendment will be offered to require a majority of all votes cast at an election and not merely a majority of those cast on the franchise question, to endorse council's action in grabbing a street.

Representative Burnett of Highland

is behind a measure providing a system of arbitration between employers and employees, by creating a board representing both sides, right of appeal to the circuit court being provided. Contracts between parties are binding individually and collectively. Failure to abide by provisions of the act punishable by a fine of \$10,000. Second offense works a repeal of charter.

Mr. Adler's bill classifying amusements as works of necessity on Sunday so as to evade the Sabbath laws, was defeated in the house. Vote: Yeas, 8; nays, 59.

Senator Espy introduced a bill making the school boards in cities consist of seven members, all to be elected at large. Mr. Rathburn offered a measure amending state highway commission law so as to put upon the township the share of the cost of improving highways in place of on the abutting property owners.

The senate passed the Lersch house bill, to direct the state board of health to examine and report upon public water purification works and sewage purification works in the state of Ohio and to make an appropriation therefor; also the senate bill of Mr. Vanover, authorizing county commissioners to accept gifts, devices, legacies or bequests for the benefit of the people of the county.

By a vote of 23 to 11 the senate defeated the Howe measure, providing for the quadrennial assessment of real property for the purposes of taxation and the equalization thereof.

PNEUMONIA

LAST EVENING CAUSED THE DEATH OF HARRY SCOTT. FUNERAL SATURDAY.

At 6:30 o'clock last night at the home of Mrs. J. A. Curtin, in the Kensington flats, where he roomed, occurred the death of Mr. Harry

Scott, aged 17, an employee of the Deisel-Wenmer cigar factory. After an illness of about two weeks pneumonia set in last Tuesday morning and was the direct cause of the death.

Deceased was born in Findlay, and came here with his mother, who has for some time been employed in Cincinnati. The funeral will be held Saturday at 11:30 a. m., with Rev. Laird officiating. Friends who desire to attend are especially urged to be present on time as the body is to be taken to Cincinnati on the noon train.

HELPING RICH AT EXPENSE OF POOR

SENATOR VANOVER AIRRAIGNS COLLEAGUES FOR ACTION ON THE JUDGES' SALARY BILL.

"YOU CAN HAVE MY PLACE," HE DECLARES, PASSIONATELY, "I CAN DO NO GOOD HERE."

Columbus, Feb. 16.—"You can have my place. I can do no good here. It seems that members of this committee are determined to stand by the rich and do nothing to benefit the common people if it interferes with the lawyers," said Senator Vanover of Wayne county in an impassioned outburst before the senate fees and salaries committee yesterday afternoon.

The committee considered the bills to reduce the pay of circuit judges from \$6,000 to \$4,000 and common pleas judges from \$4,000 to \$2,500.

A proposition to compromise was made to cut the circuit judges to \$5,000 and common pleas judges to \$3,000 or \$3,500, but the lawyers stood together against any reduction and in the committee voted to indefinitely postpone the bills.

Senator Vanover and Senator Beatty alone opposed the plan.

"What consistency or sincerity is there in you in talking about a salary bill," said Vanover, "You want a salary bill to cut off the fees of the little fellows who are getting less and working harder than these judges, but want to let them go on taking these big salaries from the people."

Energy all gone? Headache? Stomach out of order? Simply a case of torpid liver. Burdock Blood Bitters will make a new man or woman of you.

OPENS SWITCH

CAUSED A WRECK YESTERDAY MORNING ON THE L. E. & W. RAILROAD.

Freight engines 5357 and 5336 ran through an open switch on the L. E. & W. at Castalla yesterday necessitating the calling out of wrecking crew. The mishap was caused by a switch being open and the derail not in position. No one was injured and the damage will be small.

BOWLING

MOHEGANS AND COLTS WILL CONTEST AT THE BRUNSWICK TONIGHT.

The Mohicans and Colts will play tonight at the Brunswick Bowling alleys. An interesting contest is expected.

Heavy, impure blood makes a muddy, pimply complexion, headaches, nausea, indigestion. Thin blood makes you weak, pale, sickly. Burdock Blood Bitters makes the blood rich, red, pure—restores perfect health.

TOMORROW, SATURDAY, WILL BE THE LAST DAY OF THE Grand Newspaper Ad Contest

The Daily Newspapers of Lima all make claim to having the most merit as advertising mediums, so in order to satisfy ourselves as to which deserves the most credit we advertised a GRAND CONTEST SALE for three days, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Tomorrow will be the 3rd Day of the sale. The coupons below will be accepted as cash on purchase of items as described in each one. The letter in the corner shows what paper you cut each one out of. Read each item over carefully.

1-2 Price Coupon This coupon will entitle you to any Ladies' coat, black or colored, in our stock, for $\frac{1}{2}$ the regular price. N.	27ct Coupon If you want to buy a pair of Kid Gloves, this coupon and 98c will get you the best pair of \$1.25 Kid Gloves you ever wore. N.	\$3.20 Coupon Present this coupon and \$4.80 and you can buy a pair of beautiful Lace Curtains in ecru, worth \$8.00 a pair. N.
1-3 off Coupon This coupon will entitle you to any Child's Coat in our stock at 1-3 off the regular price. N.	15ct Coupon 35c and this coupon will buy a pair of 50c doe skin Gloves in black, brown or gray. N.	1-4 Off Coupon This coupon entitles you to $\frac{1}{4}$ off the price of any Comfort in our stock. N.
\$1.00 Coupon This coupon will be accepted on any All Wool Blanket in our store. N.	25c Coupon This coupon will be good on any Men's or Women's \$1.00 Woolen Underwear in our stock. N.	31ct Coupon This Coupon and 98c buys any style of Thompson Glove Fitting Corset in our stock. N.
\$2.50 Coupon Bring this coupon with you and it will reduce the price of any "Shedrane" Coat in our store \$2.50. N.	13ct Coupon This coupon and 37c buys any 50c Ladies' Underwear, either union suit or separate garment, in our stock. N.	15ct Coupon Present this coupon at our Corset Counter and you can buy any style American Beauty Corset in our stock for 85c. N.
11ct Coupon With this coupon and 39c you can buy of us the best 50c Corset made. N.	6ct Coupon This coupon presented at our Hosiery Counter entitles you to a pair of Men's extra heavy Woolen Socks for 19c. N.	30ct Coupon This coupon and 95c entitles you to a pair of our \$1.25 extra heavy 12-4 Cotton Blankets. N.
25c Coupon With this coupon you can buy one or more yards of our \$1.00 quality 36 inch black Taffeta Silk for 75c a yard. N.	3 1-4ct Coupon This coupon reduces the price of our 10c Outing Flannel to 6 1/4c a yard. N.	16ct Coupon Present this coupon and 59c in cash and you can buy a pair of our 75c grade of 11-4 Cotton Blankets. N.
25ct Coupon Present this coupon at our Hosiery Counter and we will sell you 3 pair Buster Brown Stockings, for boys or girls, for 50c. N.	25ct Coupon Perhaps you are waiting for an opportunity to buy a good Flannelette or Percelle Wrapper. Present this coupon and we will sell you a \$1.00 Wrapper for 75c. N.	21ct Coupon 29c and this coupon will buy a 10 pt. seamless Granite Water Pail or a 14 qt Granite Dish Pan in our Economy Basement. N.

Read This Special Notice.

The above coupons will be accepted February 15th, 16th, and 17th. This sale is just exactly what it is represented to be. Our goods are all marked in plain figures so you can tell just what you are getting. We believe that all 3 daily papers are good advertising mediums, but we wish to find out just how they compare. Let everybody join with us in this friendly contest.

THE FELTZ BRO'S DRY GOODS CO.

-1st DOOR SOUTH OF COURT HOUSE.

BISHOP TURNER

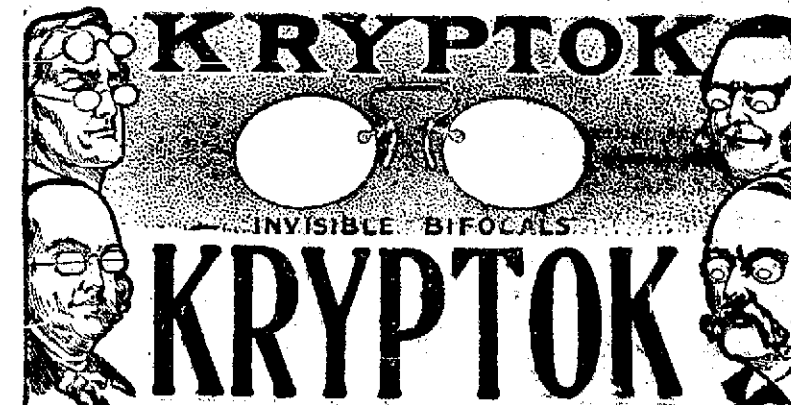
Says Hell Is an Improvement on the United States.

Macon, Ga., Feb. 16.—In an address before the 500 delegates attending the convention of negroes to discuss racial problems, Bishop H. M. Turner declared the American flag to be a dirty and contemptible rag. He further said that hell was an improvement on the United States as far as the negro was concerned. In closing he said: "If a little ignorant and stupid white man who was never heard of and never would be heard of until 10,000 years after the resurrection trumpet, wishes a little notoriety he begins to belittle and slander the negro and bounds into popularity. And I challenge any one and all of them to meet me in public discussion and I show that the negro is a far better man than they are."

For a first-class smoke try the Elfin Powers Big Cigar.

Packers' Trial.
 Chicago, Feb. 16.—D. E. Hartwell, secretary for Swift & Company, and Arthur Meeker, general superintendent for Armour & Company, occupied the stand in the meat packers' case. Both gave evidence regarding the request of the government for information, the alleged promise of the government that it should not be used against the packers and then told of how the information desired by Commissioner Garfield was furnished by the packers.

THE NEWS WILL RECEIVE WANT ADVERTISEMENTS UNTIL 3:00 P. M. EACH DAY. WANT ADVERTISEMENTS RECEIVED BY PHONE.



Are in appearance just like plain lenses. Yet they are double glass for near and far vision. The reading lens is hidden or inlaid within the distance lens. The old style double glass is annoying—unlucky. Can be worn by only a few.

The Kryptok is the newest, most scientific glass in the world. Kryptok lenses \$5.00 to \$10.00 a pair.

Shure On Gold Fitted \$2.50
 Shure On Solid Gold \$5.00

Macdonald Jewelry Co.
 135 North Main Street.

BLUEM'S



BLUEM'S

REDFERN CORSETS

A special Corsetier, trained by the designer of Redfern Models, is here to explain the merits of Redfern and fit you, if you desire a model exactly suited to your form.

The "new figure" vogue stimulates us to add the very latest Redfern styles in order that you may be served fashionably in your corset model.

Redfern Models are used by high-class designers of costumes, both in this country and Europe, as the most exact and beautiful foundation upon which to build their garments, which "set the style" for the world.

G. E. BLUEM,

The Corset Store.

221-223 North Main Street.

SOUTH SIDE

INTERESTING HAPPENINGS
IN THIS PART OF
THE CITY

FUNERAL

OF DAVID ORELLS WILL BE HELD
FROM RESIDENCE TOMORROW
AFTERNOON.

The funeral of David Orells, who died from injuries received at the Scher refinery, will be held from the residence on Albert street tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. A. E. Davis to officiate and the services to be in charge of the Modern Woodmen of America. Interment will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

HATS OFF

TO MR. FALK, ONE OF THE HUSTLERS
AT THE EILERMANN
CLOTHING STORE.

Mr. Falk, one of the hustlers at the Eilermann clothing company's store and a jolly good fellow at that, was besking in the sunshine this morning with a smile of unusual proportion over his countenance. After a long guess the writer was finally given the cue and invited to participate in a social session. It's a 10 1/2-pound baby boy, and arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Falk, 162 south Elizabeth street, last night.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Yesterday being the birthday anniversary of Mr. W. L. Rickets, the proprietor of the Mill Pharmacy, his wife celebrated the evening before by inviting a number of his friends to partake of a six o'clock dinner with him. Upon arriving home from the store he found the guests seated at the large dining table, awaiting him, and all greatly enjoyed the sumptuous dinner prepared.

HUBBER, IF YOU WANT TO

Buy them cheap—see us.
1/2 off on felt overs.
1/2 off on sock overs.
1/2 off on buckle arties.
1/2 off on rubber boots.
1/2 off on wool-lined shoes.
1/2 off on wool-lined slippers.
1/2 off on wool-lined boots.
1/2 off on wool underwear.
1/2 off on wool blankets.
1/2 off on men's heavy coats.
Until March 1, 1906.
705-707 S. Main J. S. SMITH.

Mrs. Argue entertained friends at dinner on Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Patty, of Sagertown, Penna.

With Carmean, of Second street, was seriously burned at the Solar refinery yesterday noon. An explosion of gas in the clay plant burned off his moustache and eyebrows and it was feared last evening had impaired the sight of the left eye. He was taken to his home in a carriage.

Mrs. E. L. Kraft, Sr., Mrs. F. A. Hagerman, Mrs. E. L. Kraft, Jr., and Mrs. C. M. Priestap were in Sidney

yesterday, guests of a relative, Mrs. Samuel Kaser.

Zeiber Ranck is here from Middletown on a business mission.

The Frank Brown family, of Hughes avenue, will today move to Collinwood.

Rev. E. T. Bowdle came home yesterday from Lepsic, where he was engaged with Rev. W. J. Hagerman in revival work.

After visiting at the Amos Keller home on east Eureka street, Mrs. Emma Schane and Miss Maude Taylor have returned to their home in Ft. Wayne.

Jacob Hoffman's negotiations for a shop in Marjona fell through and he is now barbering in St. Marys. He will open a shop in Lima before many days.

Geo. W. Boop, janitor of the Reece avenue school building, is very ill with pneumonia at his home on Hughes avenue.

Henry Wetherill, who has been keeping up steam on C. & E. switch engine several years, has been given the right side of the cab, going on duty last night. He is a reliable man and will make good at the throttle.

IF WOMEN ONLY KNEW

What a Heap of Happiness is Would Bring to Lima Homes.

Hard to do housework with an aching back.
Brings you hours of misery at leisure or at work.

If women only knew the cause—that

Backache pains come from sick kidneys.

'Twould save much needless woe. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys.

Lima people endorse this: Mrs. Lizzie Reimnauer, of 339 south Pine St., Lima, O., says: "I recommended Doan's Kidney Pills in 1898 and I can say that no other remedy ever did me the good that I derived from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. Since I used them first, procuring them at W. M. Melville's drug store, I have been comparatively free from kidney trouble and whenever I have felt any of the symptoms coming on I have always used Doan's Kidney Pills, finding prompt relief. I might say that I have been relieved of ninety-five per cent of my sufferings through the use of this remedy."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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CONSUMPTION

CAUSES THE DEATH OF ORVILLE STRAYER YESTERDAY IN GERMAN TOWNSHIP.

After having just reached the age of manhood, when life's promises were most bright and a realization of his mission on earth had come, the unrelenting, blighting hand of death laid its icy grasp upon Orville Strayer, son of David Strayer, of German township, yesterday.

Deceased was born in Amanda township, March 3, 1881, making him aged 24 years, 11 months and 7 days. Consumption was the direct cause of his death. The funeral will occur on Saturday morning, leaving the house at 9 o'clock standard time, and interment will take place in Woodlawn cemetery, Elida.

CIGAR TALKS

How Melville can Sell as Good a Cigar as the Chico for 5c.

"You want me to talk about cigars?" said Mr. Melville, the druggist, to a NEWS reporter.

"I think the better way is to let our cigars talk for themselves," he continued. "There is one cigar in our case, the 'Wadsworth Bros.' Chico," which is doing a lot of talking, even shouting. I consider myself fortunate in getting the agency for it, as it is in reality equal to any 10c. cigar, and it costs only 5c.

"You see I buy it direct from the maker, and the middleman does not get any profit. At any rate, it is becoming the best seller in my case, and people who heretofore would have nothing but a 10c. or even 15c. cigar, ask for a Chico; and say they like it. Better try one yourself and see how good it is."

BIG OIL DEAL

Word has been received of a big oil deal at Muncie, Ind., by W. E. Keve and M. D. Shaw, involving some \$75,000. They represent the New York and Western Consolidated Oil company, which closed a deal for all of the Delaware county oil and gas holdings of the Muncie Pulp company, now known as the Great Western Oil and Gas company.

The property sold includes 6,000 acres of oil leases in Union, Hamilton, Delaware and Liberty townships, in the heart of the deep pay districts, with seventy-two oil and gas wells and the Bethel pump station, one of the finest in the state, which cost \$44,000.

The consideration named in the deal is \$75,000 and the purchasers intend to go ahead with the development of the property.

Trainmen Killed

Chicago, Feb. 15.—In a rear end collision between a train of empty baggage and mail cars and a freight train at Lisle, a station on the Burlington road 25 miles from this city, Engineer J. Fenney and Fireman J. W. Blaine of the baggage and mail train were instantly killed. Both men jumped when they saw that it was impossible to avoid running into the rear of the freight train and were killed by striking the ground. D. S. Smith, a brakeman on the freight train, was caught in the wreckage and his left leg was cut off.

Damaged by Fire

Sioux City, Ia., Feb. 16.—Six business concerns in the Cohen-Magoun block and adjoining buildings were damaged \$75,000 by fire.

Estate of Sarah A. Moore, deceased

The undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Sarah A. Moore late of Allen county, Ohio. Dated this 9th day of January, A. D. 1906.

JONE MOORE.

CASES

Were Assigned For the Coming

MONTHS BY JUDGE MATHERS THIS MORNING—A LONG LIST.

The following cases were assigned for the next two months this morning by Judge Mathers:

Fred W. Wickert vs. Mary E. Wickert, Feb. 27.

Thomas Lovett vs. The Lima Locomotive and Machine Co., Feb. 28.

The C. H. & D. Ry. Co. vs. the Lima Locomotive and Machine Co., March 3.

Matilda E. Schwartz, administratrix, vs. L. E. & W. Ry. Co., March 15.

J. W. Whatmore, et al. vs. Jackson B. Addins, et al., March 31.

Leon Blume vs. the L. E. & W. Ry. Co., March 10.

Frank E. Musselman vs. Lima Locomotive and Machine Co., March 15.

Bert Graham vs. The Times-Democrat Publishing Co., Feb. 27.

Elsworth J. Johnson vs. E. J. Du Gray et al., March 27.

Byron B. Rice vs. Henry Weill, March 26.

Geo. W. Knisley et al. vs. James D. Hooper, Feb. 27.

Madison L. Boyer vs. S. E. Mowery, March 27.

Vaughn vs. Vaughn, March 1.

I. G. Snyder vs. Lima Electric Railway & Light Co., March 24.

Wm. F. Hoover vs. Mary Baker, March 2.

Chas. Meeks vs. Jereck Mfg. Co., March 2.

Charles Teimeyer vs. Carl J. Matthias, March 5.

Clarence Brown vs. The Lima Ry. Co., March 19.

The National Supply Co. vs. S. C. Rhodes, March 1.

The Ayers Asphalt Co. vs. the City of Lima, March 2.

D. W. Day vs. W. A. Cary, March 23.

Miner A. Atmur vs. Elizabeth Camp, March 17.

Geo. Auer vs. Alex Shank, et al., April 2.

The Delphos Foundry Co. vs. The Pennsylvania Company and others.

Theo. G. Laney vs. J. W. Glenn, March 6.

Ed. J. Maire, et al. vs. E. J. Barr, sheriff of Allen county, April 5th.

Chas. D. Tucker vs. Ohio National Bank, March 7.

Wm. Bailey et al. vs. Mrs. C. M. Baxter, March 9.

Jno. H. Phillips vs. W. A. Miller, March 12.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Public Service at their office in Lima, Ohio, until 12 o'clock (noon) Friday, February 23, 1906, for the construction of 24-inch sewer, either brick, concrete or vitrified pipe, from a point on Vine street near Reece avenue, east to Pine street and there construct a man-hole and from this point south on Pine street about 200 feet to a man-hole near a ravine.

Sewer on Pine street to be a 15-inch vitrified pipe.

Particulars can be had at the Engineer's Office. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

A certified check of \$25.00 payable to the Clerk must accompany each bid.

L. L. Cramline, Clerk.

PROOF OF THE PUDDING

AFTER YOU HAVE SOLD A FEW THINGS—SUCH AS, LOTS, HORSES, WHEELS, LEASEHOLDS, STOCKS, BONDS, BOOKS, MACHINERY—THROUGH FOR SALE ADS. IN THE NEWS COLUMNS, THE PROBLEM OF DOUBLING YOUR INCOME BY THE SYSTEMATIC USE OF THE CLASSIFIED ADS. WILL NOT SEEM SO PREPOSTEROUS TO YOU.

LEGAL NOTICE

Marie Rader, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1906, the plaintiff, Charles H. Rader, filed his petition in the Court of Common Pleas, Allen County, Ohio, being case number 12561. Praying therein for a divorce from said Marie Rader on the ground of wilful absence for a period of more than three (3) years last past. Said defendant is required to answer on or before the 16th day of February, 1906.

CHARLES H. RADER.

By C. L. Fess, His Attorney.

Will Pass On Grievances

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 10, 1906.

Representative "Pete" Hepburn has been riding around in a cab ever since the rate bill that bears his name passed the House. It was a decided victory, and not an unexpected one. But the real fight on the bill is still to come. The Senate Committee that is now considering the measure is divided, and though there may be a unanimous report on the bill to the Senate, it does not now look as if there would be. Of course the air is full of rumors. You can hear anything you want to on either side. It is reported that the Senate is ready to lay down and report the bill in just the condition it came from the House.

It is said, with equal appearance of authority, that the Senate will report an entirely different bill. It is said that the Senate will honestly try to arrange a compromise measure that the conferees can agree on and it is said again, most sinister rumor of all, that the enemies of the bill see their chance for a prolonged fight and will throw the measure back on the House amended in such shape that there will be a long fight over it, with the probabilities against there being any legislation worth a name this session. The Hepburn bill is far from what the railroads want, but it is not quite as bad as they feared. The way an impartial outsider looks at it was illustrated very well today in the comment of Ray Standard Baker, the magazine writer, who certainly has no great love for corporations of any sort and who has been devoting all his time lately to an arraignment of the railroad based on testimony gathered from official sources. He was at the Interstate Commerce Commission today, looking up more evidence on which to continue his campaign. When asked what he thought of the Hepburn bill, in the shape it finally got through the House, he said "I think personally, that it is a good measure. It has some faults and I do not think it goes far enough. But it goes in the right direction. I believe it is going to pass the Senate, and it certainly ought to." Of course this is the opinion of only one man, and he is a radical. But it is the expression of a man who has spent much time in the study of railroads, and one who has no particular axe to grind. So as an opinion it ought to be worth something.

There is an increasingly bitter fight on the details of the Panama Canal bill. Mr. Patterson has moved to strike out the provision abrogating the eight hour law on the Isthmus. Such a motion furnished the very opportunity that the enemies of the canal want, a fight for time and delay. No one who knows anything about conditions on the Isthmus imagines for a minute that the abrogation of the eight hour law there would have the slightest effect on the labor situation in the United States. Whether the canal is built by contract or by the commission directly, the labor will not be American. American laborers will not go to the Isthmus, and could not work there as they do in the states if they went. But the opposition to any sort of a canal, and it is a strong opposition, is willing to make use of the labor demagogue or anything else it can get hold of to harry the measure and add embarrassment, delay and expense to the undertaking. There has as yet been no vote taken on this feature of the measure, and the object of the opposition will simply be to delay a vote as long as possible.

The prospect of trouble with China is again commanding attention. There is no question that the outbreak there is more serious than had previously been supposed. "Advises to the State Department show a very bad state of affairs, and the military establishment in the Philippines is being made ready for any eventualities. There is a light cruiser squadron that can be placed off the China coast in short order, and if necessary troops can be transported and landed with but little delay. It is not thought that matters will reach this acute stage, but the government is quite prepared for them if they do. The Chinese Government continues polite and conciliating, as usual, but there is small question that the outbreak is Anti-American.

Joint Committee is Named By the Operators and Miners.

HARMONY AT CONFERENCE.

Many Signs That All Matters at Issue in the Anthracite Field Will Be Settled Without Resort to a Strike. Proceedings of the New York Meeting.

New York, Feb. 16.—Every coal company in the anthracite field was represented at the conference here of operators and representatives of the United Mine Workers. President Mitchell, of the miners' union, was the spokesman for the employees and made a speech that was well received by the operators. The miners special scale committee then retired to formulate in detail the demands. Before the conference adjourned two subcommittees of seven men each were appointed, one representing the miners and the other the operators, to take up jointly the questions at issue and endeavor to reach an agreement. When these committees have completed their work they will make a report to the conference. The utmost good feeling prevailed during the meeting and there were many signs that all matters at issue may be settled without resort to a strike. That the mine workers were not completely prepared to go ahead with the negotiations came as a surprise to the operators, as they had been led to believe that the miners had perfected their case. The operators were fully prepared to proceed and some of them were disappointed that the representatives of the men were not quite ready.

Nothing could be learned as to what occurred at the conference. Neither Mr. Mitchell nor the operators would discuss the nature of the demands made by the miners, but it is believed that they are substantially the same as those made public at the time of the meeting of the miners at Shamokin last December. These demands call for an eight hour day without any reduction in wages for employees paid by the hour, day or week; a uniform wage scale for all classes of employees; a 10 to 20 per cent increase in wages; a reconstruction of the board of conciliation and the recognition of the union. There are other grievances of a minor nature.

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rather than anti-foreign, and that it is being fostered by the other foreign elements, the Japanese, the British and the Germans in the order named, who see a menace in the constantly growing trade of this country with China, and a serious strategic menace in our position in the Philippines.

Now that the Secretary of the Navy finds how drastic the mandatory dismissal law for hazing at Annapolis is, and how if the law is really enforced it will result in cleaning out practically all of the midshipmen except the fourth classmen, who have nobody to haze; he is weakening on the law and wants it repealed. There is no question but that the mandatory dismissal law is a mistake. It makes no distinction between the various degrees of hazing, and promises to rob the Academy of most of the upper classmen. When one considers that the education of a cadet costs the government about \$20,000 this is no small matter financially, to say nothing of the inconvenience it would cause the service to be deprived of the bulk of three classes just at a time when it wants naval officers badly. So the Secretary is now consulting with a number of members of Congress with a view of getting the present law repealed, and it is just possible that the President may be urged to grant pardons to the eight cadets who have already been dismissed, though there is a question whether, under the law, even he could reinstate them.

The greatest musical contest ever held in Northwestern Ohio will be held at the Faurot opera house on Washington's birthday, February 22. It will be a day long to be remembered by all music-loving people. Over five hundred persons will enter the various contests. The old national contests of the Welsh people in music, literature and art in their "Eisteddfod," will likely be surpassed at this great gathering of artists. An official program is being prepared and will soon be ready for distribution. The three sessions—forenoon, afternoon and evening, will be of equal interest.

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A RULING TRUST

The Ohio State Journal, of bus, one of the best Republican daily papers in this state gives the following indirect slap at the Dingler protective tariff bill:

"The United States steel trust is capitalized at \$1,200,000,000. The last quarter's earnings amounted to \$35,000,000, or \$140,000,000 for the year, which is nearly 12 per cent of the stock. This is a fine investment; a real dividend concern."

"But it is said the capitalized stock is alarmingly watered, and that a fair capitalization would not reach over \$400,000,000. This is regarded as a conservative estimate of the value of the property interests of the concern. Here there is an actual investment of \$400,000,000 producing a profit of \$140,000,000 in a year, or over 35 per cent."

"This looks like a prosperous business and really is one feature of the prosperity achieved by the Dingler law. The steel trust is one of those young infants for whose sustenance all the people are invoked to 'stand pat.' It is one of those concerns that is holding up home people for 30 per cent, while it sells abroad, at perhaps, 10 per cent profit."

"It is claimed that this is making the country prosperous, and that 30 per cent profit for a trust brings joy to all the people. May be it does for awhile. May be prosperity can be built upon the bounty of a monopoly, but it is not calculated to keep up forever. There is an excess to all good things—even to protection. One can abuse a virtue easy enough."

"It was never intended that protection should build up a great trust making 30 per cent and supervising legislation. It has evidently done so in this case. It has grown in riches as it has grown in political power, or vice versa, as you please; but if this instance makes the standpat happy, it is time for the people to mourn."

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If Lou Dillon was really doped, as has been charged, it was not a nice way to treat a lady.

"Sonate Wakes Up" is a headline over a Washington special dispatch. It is important if true.

With its backbone located in the middle of February, winter has the appearance of being deformed.

The proposition to make Ohio a prohibition state will alarm the brewers to greater activity than it will the toppers.

Castro threatens to smash the Monroe doctrine. He probably doesn't know that the Monroe doctrine has as many lives as a cat.

The Kaiser does not want a tariff war with the United States. He could find no use for his vast army in a fight of that kind.

Miss Roosevelt is to receive an \$800 hat. Will it require an extra effort to get such an expensive bit of headgear on straight.

Boni Castellane still loves his wife so dearly that he will not oppose her application for divorce, provided she is liberal with an allowance.

Poisoned Foods. Chicago, Feb. 16.—Poisons and adulterants are a feature of the government exhibits at the National Dairy and Food show at the Coliseum. The exhibits were brought here to furnish convincing proofs of poisonous chemical preservatives and coloring used in food products by unscrupulous manufacturers. Pieces of cloth painted with the same kind of poisons as those used in coloring dyes and bottled goods were exhibited. Side by side with this array was shown an exhibit from the government commissary department which prohibits the use of all kinds of colorings and preservatives.

Both Men Killed. Carmel, Ind., Feb. 16.—Frank Cook, 45, and a companion whose name is thought to have been Burton, about 35 years old, were instantly killed at Quick's crossing by a northbound Indiana Union Interurban car. The men were crossing the track in a covered wagon and the car struck the wagon squarely, hurling the occupants several feet along the track and reducing the wagon to splinters.

Priest's Throat Cut. Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 16.—Rev. Charles Palduek, pastor of St. John's Slavonian Catholic church at Pottsville, near here, was attacked by an unknown assailant who cut the priest's throat and struck him in the head. Father Palduek is still alive, but unconscious. The police express the belief that the attack was the result of a "black hand" plot.

Carter's Decision. Her. Ind., Feb. 16.—Governor Carter has decided to visit the United States for the benefit of his health and will leave on the steamer Manchuria which will probably depart from here tonight for San Francisco.

COLLISION AT BOSTON

Boston, Feb. 16.—The Pacific express train on the Boston & Albany railroad which left for Buffalo and Chicago at 10 o'clock, was wrecked near the Trinity place station about a mile from the terminal. A local train collided with the rear car of the express train. A Swedish boy was killed and several persons were injured.

SENATOR DICK SPOKE

Washington, Feb. 16.—The senate passed to the consideration of the joint stockholding bill and listened to a speech by Mr. Dick in support of the bill as reported from the committee on territories. The Ohio senator's speech received careful attention from the senators present.

M'CALL'S CONDITION

Lakewood, N. J., Feb. 16.—The condition of John A. McCall, former president of the New York Life Insurance company, remains "practically unchanged. If anything he is somewhat better than he was two days ago.

Hundreds of lives saved every year by having Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house just when it is needed. Cures croup, heals burns, cuts, wounds of every sort.

Woman Declared Insane. Lima, O., Feb. 16.—Because his wife, Mary L. Klinger, insisted on sleeping with a hatchet in her hand, her husband has left for parts unknown. Relatives caused her arrest on the charge of insanity and she was sentenced to the Toledo hospital.

Surveyor at Columbus. Washington, Feb. 16.—W. C. Kennedy, a son of former Lieutenant Governor Robert P. Kennedy, has received the endorsement of Senators Dick and Baker for surveyor of the port of Columbus.

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SPICE CABINET—Full size, well finished, 8 separate labeled drawers, two holes to hang up. Just like cut. No kitchen complete without one.

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TRAVEL FAR TO BE UNITED.

MISS NELLIE BROWN, COURT STENOGRAPHER, AND PROBATE JUDGE THEODORE DAMAN, OF NAPOLEON, PRINCIPALS IN THE ROMANCE.

Napoleon, Feb. 16.—Cupid invaded the probate court here, hewed down obstacles, social and religious, and carried his honor and the court stenographer to Chicago yesterday to have the nuptial knot tied.

Probate Judge Theodore Daman and Miss Nellie Brown are married.

Judge Daman is of the Lutheran church, in which his father is a minister. Miss Brown is a Catholic.

Upon these two facts was based strong opposition on the part of the Judge's family.

Love was "up against it" for a while.

But love triumphed, with the aid of romance and the active co-operation of the Rev. D. F. McGuire of the Church of the Visitation, Chicago, where the ceremony was performed.

For a mild, easy action of the bowels, a single dose of Doan's Regulax is enough. Treatment cures habitual constipation. 25 cents a box. Ask your druggist for them.

SPECIAL LOW RATES.

To all points in Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and British Columbia, February 15th to April 7th, 1936. Round Trip Homeseekers' tickets on special days. Write at once for information and maps to Ira F. Schwegel, Traveling Agent, Wisconsin Central railway, 407 Traction Bldg. Cincinnati, O. Tap-1

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Answers to advertisements can be addressed care of the NEWS if desired.

Employment Wants Free. To accommodate persons out of work the NEWS will publish free of charge "Situations Wanted" ads.

"To Exchange Ads." Free—(Saturday only)—If you have anything you don't want, swap it for something you do want by means of the NEWS Want Column.

WANTED. WANTED—1,000 Feather beds wanted to renovate at one dollar each; we also buy old and new feathers for cash. The Capital Feather Co., 138 east Elm street. New phone 43-M. 8-11

MOLDERS. Competent nonunion men, accustomed to working in the pit, also first class side floor molders, on machinery castings. Wages \$4.00 per day for pit, and \$3.20 for side floor. National Foundry Association, 506, 218 LaSalle street, Chicago. 0-71

WANTED. WANTED—Two young men. Good speller and grammarian, to take a position which will enable them to learn a nice business which pays good money. Address D. E. F. DAILY NEWS office. 6t

WANTED. WANTED—To exchange. I have good square piano in good condition, will trade for driving horse. Address F. H. R. care NEWS. 3t*

WANTED. WANTED—Position as housekeeper. Address E. H. care NEWS. 6t

WANTED. WANTED—Young women to solicit. A good position to the right parties. Address A. B. C. DAILY NEWS office. 6t

WANTED. WANTED—Your attention—Why pay rent when you can buy a good building lot in the West End at a bargain price—cash or installments. 301 Opera House Block.

BARBER SHOP AND BATH ROOMS. For Ladies and Gentlemen. Hot, cold shower and vapor baths. Ladies' and Children's Hair Cutting done to order. N. E. COR. PUBLIC SQUARE.

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A RELIABLE PLACE TO GET A LOAN ON Furniture, Pianos, Horses, Vehicles, etc., is

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NUTRITIOUS. Try our Barbarosa and Natural Export, recommended and endorsed by physicians everywhere. We are all right on prices for weddings and, etc. of all kinds. Wagons deliver to any part of the city. Phone 114.

FOR RENT. WANTED—Storage, moving and express business. We have single and double teams. J. F. Allen, 815 east High street, New Phone 1392M. 6-61*

WANTED. WANTED—Dressmaking at 555 S. Pine street. 9-61*

WANTED. WANTED—Work by young man. New 'phone 1486.

WANTED. WANTED—Young girl to help with housework at 140 E. Circular street. 8-31*

WANTED. WANTED—At once, girl for general housework. Call at 213 east Elm street. 8-31*

FOR SALE. FOR SALE—Fresh cow and calf. Call at 969 S. Main. 7-31*

FOR SALE. FOR SALE—Second hand buggy, newly painted, a bargain. Call Geo. Meek, corner Pine and Elm. 'Phone New 1191. 7-31*

FOR SALE. FOR SALE—Solid oak slide-board in good condition; also have for rent two nicely furnished rooms heated and lighted. Front rooms are down stairs with outside entrance, with privilege of soft water bath and telephone, for gentlemen only. 523 west Spring street. 3t*

FOR SALE. FOR SALE—City Stock Sale will continue each Saturday at 1 p. m. throughout the months of February, March and April. Attend this sale and be convinced of its reality and importance as a new enterprise. 2-41*

FOR SALE. FOR SALE—Sheds, barn, horses, mules, wagons and harnesses used by them. East in lumber business. Also one flat-top desk in good condition. Inquire of Laurens Hall Lumber Co., 119 Water street, Lima, O. 8t

FOR SALE. FOR SALE—Farm of 138 acres, located 3 1/2 miles north of Bluffton. Well improved with seven producing oil wells. Inquire at 635 north Elizabeth street. 9-6t

FOR SALE. FOR SALE—Property in all parts of the city. For sale or trade on easy terms. See A. R. WEBB, Real Estate Agent, Deisel block, New Phone 766. 3t.e.o.d

FOR SALE. FOR SALE—2-story 6-room new house. Pantry, cellar, cistern, cement sidewalk, good lot, some fruit. House is sheeted and papered. For price and particulars see Hess & Co., corner Main & Spring. Cahill Bldg.

FOR SALE. FOR SALE—Copies of law regulating the payment of bills at boarding houses and hotels. A copy of these sections must be posted in each room of every hotel. Call at DAILY NEWS office.

FOR RENT. FOR RENT—Farms. Also houses in various locations, and rents to suit all. For sale and trade—lots taken in part payment on houses balance cash or mortgage. Money to loan. Cash on real estate at 5 per cent. Call at office or address FOYE, 65 Public Square. Fb 12 1m

FOR RENT. FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, also for light housekeeping. 126 E. North street. 0-31*

FOR RENT. FOR RENT—New house, modern, centrally located. West side. Splendid neighborhood. H. A. Moore, 742 west North. New phone 610.

IF your time or life has a Money Value Continental Casualty Company, Rooms 501-508 Faurot Block. F. C. WHITLEY, District Manager.

FOR RENT. Three unfurnished rooms, both kinds of water, cellar, front and back porch. Call at 126 N. McDonald street.

FOR RENT. Part of double house, 3 rooms, inquire 208 N. Union, or call old phone, 522K.

FOR RENT. Five rooms in double house, on south Park avenue, near Market street. Six dollars. Call at Reel's Loan Office, 115 E. Market street. 9-31*

LOST. LOST—Gold locket attached to bead-chain, somewhere between corner Circular and south Elizabeth streets, and High street on Main street. Finder please return to Ellerman Clothing store and receive reward.

LOST. LOST—Ladies' small silver watch between Deisel's cigar factory and the corner Wayne and Jackson streets. Finder please leave at this office.

LOST. LOST—Set ring, opals and pearls, between Williams' bargain store and the transfer station, or on Pine street car. Finder please leave at this office and receive reward. 9-31.

LOST. LOST—Monday morning, near Melville's, on High or Main streets, a black leather purse, containing sum of money. Reward for return of same to NEWS office. 7-31*

I have removed my place of business from 56 1/2 Public Square to 124 east Market street. We do picture framing.

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 Low Cut Prices on complete line of Granite Ware—MEANS TO YOU.

Saturday Special.

A first-class 14 qt. white lined Granite Water Bucket, regular price 65c, Special for Saturday, Feb. 17th only

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ANOTHER ONE--A Bag of Fine Salted Peanuts
Free to Every Child Presenting this Adv. at Our
Store on Saturday, Feb. 17th.

The Famous 99c Store

124 N. Elizabeth St. Between P. O. and Y. M. C. A.

SPECIAL LOW PRICES

On Winter Millinery, Furs and Wraps.

As our new Spring Goods are arriving daily and we need the room, we are almost giving these goods away, but our loss is your gain.

One special lot Misses' Tailored Skirts, \$1.50
 One special lot Ladies' Tailored Skirts, from \$1.50 to \$2.75
 One lot of new Shirt Waists, at \$1.00
 We also have received one lot of our new Dress Goods, the very latest weaves.

VAN HORN & COMPANY,
 CORNER MAIN AND SPRING STREETS.

PROPOSAL

Of the German Government Before the Reichstag.

Berlin, Feb. 16.—The government will go before the reichstag within three or four days with a proposal to give the United States the same treatment under the new tariff which becomes operative March 1, as that given to countries with whom Germany has arranged reciprocal trade treaties. The precise terms of the government's bill will depend somewhat on the result of negotiations which are still continuing at Washington between Ambassador Speck von Sternberg and the state department as to modifications in the American system of invoicing and valuing, some features of which are considered by German exporters as vexatious and unjust. The German government's proposal to give the United States this favored treatment is only for a fixed period, probably a year, so as to afford time to conclude more permanent arrangements.

DIVORCE

GRANTED TO GRACE M. BINEHART BY JUDGE CUNNINGHAM.

(Wapak News.)
 Judge Cunningham, of Lima, sitting for Judge Mathers in common pleas court, Thursday morning, granted a divorce to the plaintiff in

the case of Grace M. Binehart against John Binehart. The judge commented on the youth of the parties and taking into consideration the fact that there were no children, the divorce was granted. Articles of separation had been agreed upon and the defendant did not put in appearance. The plaintiff was represented by Layton & Son, while Goeke, Hoskins & Anderson had been retained by the defendant.

THE LITTLE LIGHT BEARERS
 And the Kings Herald will meet with Lucie Latham, at 618 west High, between Washington and Metcalf, promptly at 2 o'clock tomorrow. Mrs. Conner wants every member to be present and enjoy the interesting program.

IF YOU APPRECIATE GOOD GOODS AND FULL WEIGHT,
 TRADE AT **DIAMOND BROS.,** 138 N. MAIN AND 700 W. WAYNE. O-2t

The Eagle Macaroni never splits when breaking it. Prove it for yourself.

All members of Home Guard are requested to meet this evening at Eagle Hall, business of importance. By order of Councilor.

J. GABLE.



CALENDAR FOR TODAY.

AFTERNOON.

Sutorium—Mrs. Gregg.

EVENING.

Sappho—Mr. and Mrs. A. L. White.

Choir Guild—Mr. George Mohaffy

CALENDAR FOR TOMORROW.

Saturday Bridge—Mrs. Shields.

EVENING.

W. E. S. T.—Miss Hannah Gordon.

AFTERNOON AT CARDS.

Mrs. James E. Cheuvront opened her home to some forty-five guests yesterday afternoon and entertained in a most charming manner.

Seven tables were arranged through the rooms and six-hand euchre and flinch were the games enjoyed. Pretty valentine score cards were used.

Mrs. Irvin Detwiler was successful in holding the highest score and received a pretty hand-painted plate.

The second prize, a cluster of carnations, was given to Mrs. W. T. Agertier.

A delicious collation of three courses was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Phillips, Miss Sylvia Black, Miss Nan Francis and Miss Gladys Downing.

The guests from out of the city were Mrs. Peck, of Fremont; Mrs. Timmermeister and Mrs. N. L. Blum, of Wapakoneta.

The menu consisted of

Fruit Cocktail.

Chicken Salad.

Escalloped Potatoes

Mushroom and Oyster Patties.

Fruit Jelly. Sandwiches.

Pickles. Olives.

Ice Cream with Pineapple.

Coffee. Mints. Angel Food.

CARD PARTY

Mrs. Will Beal, of west Wayne street, proved herself an exceptionally charming hostess yesterday afternoon, when she entertained the following ladies at progressive

pedro: Mrs. Otto Miller, Mrs. Frank Butters, Mrs. Jolly, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Eugene Korman, Mrs. Harry Lambertson, Mrs. J. W. Tucker, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Cloyd Moore, Mrs. Lippencott and Mrs. H. S. Prophet.

Mrs. Butters was successful in winning the first prize, a dainty lace handkerchief.

FAREWELL PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford, of west Market street, entertained a few of their friends at cards last evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Merrill, who will leave next week for Indianapolis, where they will make their future home.

After the game refreshments were served. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Colston, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reese and Mr. and Mrs. Merrill.

EUCHRE PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of west Wayne street, entertained a few friends at six-hand euchre last evening. The ladies' prize, a pretty lunch cloth, was received by Mrs. Roy Banta, while Mr. C. J. McCune was most successful among the gentlemen and was presented with a book. Light refreshments were served.

The guest list comprised Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wolty, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Banta, Dr. and Mrs. Pence, Miss George Taylor, Misses Anna and Lillie Taylor, Miss Belle Folsom, Miss Mabel Robinson, Miss Gladys Downing, Dr. Oliver Steiner, Mr. Richard Taylor, Mr. C. J. McCune and Mr. Ben Rothen.

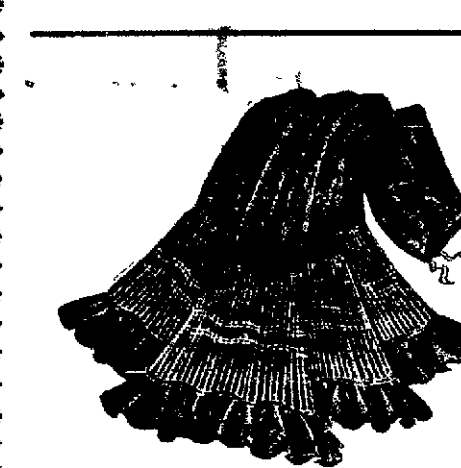
Miss Lizzie Otto and Miss Clara Gagin, of St. Mary's, also Miss Martha Blair and Miss Emma Blair, of Harrod, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Blair, of 218 Miller avenue.

Mrs. John N. Hutchinson has as her guest her sister, Mrs. A. C. Schell, of Kansas City.

GRAND LEADERS At THE LEADER Saturday.

As we need room. All week we have been getting in new Spring goods and now find we need room and as we have small lots of goods will have them on Sale Saturday. Here you will only find a few of our **GRAND LEADERS**, but we have hundreds of others, so come to The Leader Saturday.

5000 yards best Gingham, in all colors and checks, worth 7c, Saturday.	5c	25 doz. H. & H. Corsets, all sizes, best \$1.00 value, Saturday.	49c	1 lot Men's Work Shirts, dark colors, worth 25c and 35c, Saturday.	19c
1600 yds. best Turkey Red Table Damask, all new patterns, worth 35c Saturday.	21c	15 doz. McGraw Corsets, all sizes, a 50c value, Saturday.	24c	1 lot Boys' Knee Pants, worth 75c, Saturday.	39c
1000 yds. White Table Linen, mercerized, new pattern, worth 35c and 39c, Saturday.	22c	1 lot Ladies' heavy ribbed fleece Underwear, Shirts or Drawers, worth 29c and 35c, Saturday.	21c	1 lot Men's heavy Cotton Socks, the 10c kind, Saturday.	5c
4000 yds. best Calico, in blue, grey and black, worth 6c, Saturday.	4c	50 Ladies' 2-piece Wrapper Suits, fleeced lined, blue and black, worth \$1.50, Saturday.	89c	1 lot Men's Suspenders, good web, worth 10c, Saturday.	6c
1500 yds. Linen Crash, 16 width, worth 12c, Saturday.	8c	35 doz. Men's Dress Shirts, light colors, new goods, worth 49c, Saturday.	29c	15 Children's Cloaks, white, pink and red, worth \$1.45 to \$3.95, Saturday.	75c
1 lot Children's Black Hose, all sizes, worth 10c and 12c, Saturday.	7c	1 lot Men's heavy Underwear, Shirts or Drawers, worth 35c, Saturday.	15c	1 lot Men's heavy Fleece Underwear, Shirts or Drawers, worth 50c, Saturday.	38c
5 doz. The Newt-Oit Belt, 2 styles, worth 49c, Saturday.	24c	50 doz. N. O.'s heavy Canvas Gloves, worth 10c, Saturday.	5c	1 lot Men's Leather Gloves, worth 50c, Saturday.	19c
20 doz. Towels, large size, worth 10c, Saturday.	5c	125 pair Men's Heavy Pants, all colors, worth \$1.25 and \$1.50, Saturday.	89c	10 Men's Cover Coats, large Corduroy collar, worth \$2.25, Saturday.	1.25
				1000 yds. best Table Oilcloth, all fancy colors, worth 20c, Saturday.	14c



25 doz. Black Sunburst Petticoats, mercerized saten, made large and full, best skirts in the city, worth \$1.50, Saturday.

5 doz. 4 qt. Nickel Plate Copper Bottom Coffee Pots, Saturday.

3000 doz. best Clothes Pins, Saturday, per doz. 1.25.	1c	5000 Venus Mantles, one of the best mantles on the market, worth 15c, Saturday Special	7c
60 doz. Tin Cups, Saturday, each.	1c		
2400 Matches, 12 boxes, Saturday.	8c		
10c Bars Pure Glycerine Soap, Saturday.	5c		
1 lot 25c Cups and Saucers, Saturday.	8c		
20c Men's Half Soles, leather, Saturday.	9c		
1 lot Framed Pictures and Frames, Saturday.	10c		
1 lot Granite Pie Pans, Saturday.	5c		
10 doz. Enamelated 4 qt. Berlin Kettles, white lined, worth 50c, Saturday.	25c		
10 doz. 17 qt. 1X Retinned Dish Pans, Saturday.	25c		
5 doz. 24 inch Hand Saws, worth 50c Saturday.	25c		

Meet Me at the LEADER.

Mrs. Patty has returned to her home in Sagertown, Penna., after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Wm. Melville and Mrs. W. B. Richie.

Mrs. Peck, from Fremont, came to Lima to attend a party given by Mrs. J. E. Cheuvront.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fisher, of Delphos, were in the city yesterday.

THURSDAY BRIDGE.

Mrs. Will Davis entertained the Thursday Bridge yesterday afternoon with a number of additional guests. Miss Minnie Herold held the high club score in the game of bridge and was awarded a picture, while the guest prize, a box of stationery, was given to Miss Helen Moore. The guests were Misses Nell Price, Helen Moore, Bertha Borgos, Marjorie Haddock, Harriet Hoyer, Elsie and Grace Cover, Gertrude Weisbaum, Cretina Hay, Belle Folsom, Evelyn Booth, Pearl Grosjean, Genevieve Robinson, Neno Golley, Rendi Zedlik and Mrs. Oscar Young.

LIMA GIRLS ENTERTAINED.

The Wednesday afternoon club was

entertained very delightfully Wednesday by Miss Julia Kah. The afternoon was spent playing cards and in a social way with music. At six o'clock the guests were invited out to the dining room and told to pull a red ribbon with a little red heart from a bowl, and attached to it was a comic valentine which caused much merriment. The long tables were decorated with carnations and hearts with hearts arranged all around the room. The place cards were red hearts with pen and ink sketches on them of cupids in various attitudes, the work of Darriel Kah. An elaborate five-course dinner was served to the twenty guests, those from out of town being Bonnie Melisse and Teresa Callahan, of Lima.—Sidney News

Mrs. Joseph Gobel, of north Metcalf street, left today for Council Bluffs, Iowa, for a three weeks' visit with her aged mother and other relatives.

VALENTINE PARTY.

Miss Mae Spees entertained a party of friends at her home on St. Johns avenue, St. Valentine's eve. Music and games were the features

of the evening Duets and solos were rendered by Misses Clara Garner and Mae Spees. Heart-shaped cards were given as favors. A dainty luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Misses Estella Douglas and Clara Garner.

A fine girl baby arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sol Weisenthal this morning.

Townsend's Oil Well Brand Coffees are noted for their superior strength and fine delicate flavor. Try a pound.

ASSEMBLY DANCE

Saturday night at the Armory for the Auroras, Saltarelles, Amphibians and Jolly Juniors and their friends. All dancing clubs and their friends are respectfully invited. Music by Rothshberger's full orchestra. Gentlemen 25 cents, ladies 10 cents.

SUFFERING FROM RHEUMATISM.

William Nye, the popular naturopath at the Lima House, has been off duty

for several days on account of rheumatism of the eyes. George Morrison is working in his place.

MASONIC

DANCE POSTPONED FROM LAST NIGHT WILL BE HELD NEXT THURSDAY NIGHT.

The Masonic dance, which was to have been held last night, postponed on account of a death of one of the members of the order, will be held next Thursday night.

FUNERAL NOTICE—MODERN WOODMEN.

Ne ghbor D. D. Orells' funeral will be held Saturday at 1.30 p. m. at his late residence, Albert street. All members, especially Foresters, are requested to meet at Camp room at 12 o'clock noon to attend the funeral in a body. Uniforms are here. By order of Consul.

C. A. Grubham, Consul.

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Headstrongly, with many misgivings, Mrs. Kelly withdrew, and Ann hurriedly disrobed and leaped into the bed, which was white as snow and almost as cold. It was like a plunge into the breakers at Magnolia; it fairly took her breath away, and there was no escape from this icy contact, for the air was as bitter as the sheets.

But the joy of the meeting with Louis and the unexpected glow of confidence and pleasure with which she met Raymond's anxious, piercing eyes came back to warm her heart.

How changed Raymond was! How deeply brown! He looked as vigorous as she saw him first at the ranch, and yet different—years older; and with his strength, his resolution, something new was mingled—something graver and sweeter. He was handsome in the miser's heavy boots than in the cowboy's spurs and kerchief.

Her mind took up again the singularity of her position, lying there in a frosty bed in a miner's cabin. She laughed. "Am I to meet my death by freezing?" But at last a glow of comfort began to steal over her, a delicious languor, and then she was awakened by a grinding sound and by the shouting of cheerful children, and a few minutes later the gentle voice of Mrs. Kelly sounded at the door.

"Are you awake?" Ann threw back the coverlet to find the room full of sunshine. "May I come in?" asked Mrs. Kelly.

"Certainly," said Ann, and the pale and pretty little housewife entered with a pitcher of warm water.

"Good morning. How did you sleep last night?"

"I don't know. I haven't the slightest idea where the night went to."

After her hostess left her Ann lay staring at the rough walls and the still more remote ceiling in wonder. "It must be real," she thought. "For I couldn't possibly dream it." With a realization of her own state, she sprang out upon the cold floor and began to dress with a vigor and celerity she did not know she possessed.

During breakfast she studied Mrs. Kelly and began to understand at last that the little mother had not merely washed and dressed the boys, and cooked the breakfast, but had served as waitress and maid of all work, and now, calm and sweet and self-contained, was presiding over the table. If any dish needed replenishing, she sprang up to get it, and this put the robust daughter of wealth to shame.

"Don't you feel tired some mornings and lie abed?" she asked.

Mrs. Kelly smiled. "Indeed I do, but I can't afford to lie abed. When Matt makes his next strike, sure I'm going to hire a girl and sleep till I'm weary of it, if it takes a week."

"You must let me do something while I am here," said Ann. "Let me provide a maid for you."

"Oh, no, I was only joking. Sure, you couldn't hire a girl on the little do housework. Besides, the best of them are not fit company for you, and in a small hut like this you're cheek by jowl with your help."

Ann had not thought of them as company, but she gravely replied: "I might bring a maid from my cousin's house. At any rate, you must let me help this morning. I can sweep and dust—indeed I can."

"Mighty little dusting the shack needs in this air," said Mrs. Kelly. "Good luck to me, it's true."

"I must help or I will not stay," insisted Ann. "At least I can amuse the children."

Louis shot through the door like a stone from a sling. His eyes were dancing. "Good morning, everybody!" he shouted. "Haven't you breakfasted yet? Why, we've been done two minutes. Isn't this built this morning?"

Ann laughed to see him so elated, so vigorous. "What a child you are!" she exclaimed in wonder.

Raymond followed at a little distance. "Good morning, Miss Rupert. Good morning, Nora. Hello, rompers," and he gathered a boy under each arm. He looked very capable and entirely well contained as he put the kids down and addressed himself to Ann. "I suppose your baggage went to Boale, but we'll get that today. And, Mrs. Kelly, if you need anything to make Miss Rupert comfortable let me know. To the limit of our resources, command us."

Ann, with unaccountable lightness of spirit, quickly protested. "Now, please don't make company of me. I am going to earn my living by helping Mrs. Kelly about the house. My bed was very comfortable and my breakfast delicious. What else do I require? One doesn't ask how you are. You look to be perfectly well again."

Louis stared at his sister and was about to make some revealing remark when Raymond intervened. "We are very glad to have you in camp, but you must not suffer inconveniences."

"I've been thinking perhaps it would do me good to suffer hardship," she answered, with a reflective glance.

He considered a moment before changing the subject. "Everything seems quiet up street this morning, so our trouble may blow over. I am going up by and by and will report on what is brewing in the cañons. They are the storm centers. I'm sorry you started

to come in, and I hope he will go quietly back and forget the whole incident."

"Tell me about the camp. What is the trouble all about? I can't understand," she said.

"It's quite simple," replied Raymond. "The county is about equally divided now between the miners of the peak and the citizens of the plain. The peak's interests are not those of the Springs, and it has resented for a year the domination of the Springs. The owners of the mines are either residents of the plain or of the east and violently opposed to the politics of the camp. Barnett's man, Mackay, attempted to reorganize the working hours of the camp and failed. You know of the mishandling he received."

"What are they going to do now?"

"I don't know. As the case stands, the camp is not against any invasion by the sheriff and a mob of hirelings, as they call his deputies, and his attempt to overawe the camp only created more furious resistance. I will be able to tell better what the outcome will be when I learn what the union has decided to do. Thus far it has been a game of bluff on the part of a dozen men who are not strictly miners at all, and the question of wages has had little attention. I am going up now to see what is going on."

As Raymond entered the street the peace and beauty of the Kelly home and the vision of the two women bent peacefully above their sewing stood away in radiant contrast above the reeking saloons, the reckless crowds and the row of drink-inflamed men lounging along each bar.

The lover's senses, sharpened by Ann's presence in the camp, detected a more sinister change in the temper of the men. Up to this time all that had taken place had been jocular, at least on the surface, but the sheriff's threatened invasion with a hundred hired thugs stirred the red fires of wrath in men like Hanley, Brock and Collingwood, who had hitherto been but lookers-on, and they were now the leading centers of men talking loudly and with undisguised fury.

Hanley, perceiving Raymond at the door, approached to say: "One of Munroe's sisters, intercepted that kid of yours last night and got word that Don Barnett was on his way up here. You better warn him off."

Raymond repeated his tone, but coldly replied: "The boy was mistaken. Barnett turned back at Grand View."

Some one plucked him by the arm, and following his guide, Raymond entered the room used as the office of the union, where he found Carter, the president, and Larned, the organizer, in the midst of a hot argument with Munroe, Smith and a group of others of their sort. Larned was abating with excitement and rage, and Carter, the little president, looked white and scared.

Munroe, with a grin, said: "Come in, Bob. This is a council of war."

Raymond entered calmly, his head a little bent, his keen eyes studying every face. "What's it all about?"

Larned explained, his hands quivering, the veins on his forehead bulging. His eyes restful and fevered. "If they do it," he said, "I leave—I get out. I will not countenance lawlessness of this sort. I'm not a fool. I know what the effect will be. If they turn back this posse the state militia will be called out. I came to organize a union to meet the coming question of labor and capital. I did not come here to form mobs. I refuse to sanction it. I will not have a thing to do with it. If you make this raid I leave the camp."

Raymond spoke. "I'm not involved in the present disagreement, so that my advice is disinterested, but as you've ridden up and asked me I give it as my opinion that Larned is right. You can stand off a sheriff, once or twice, and you might even stand off a regiment of militia, but you can't stand off the United States army, and that's what you'll run up against in the end. Jack, you ought to have sense enough to keep out of this."

Munroe smiled. "I'm only the military arm of government. I'm not making laws; I execute them."

"Why not call a meeting and put it to a vote?" asked Smith.

"I know why," replied Brock. "Larned is afraid it will carry."

Larned leaped to his feet. "I admit it! I don't want the word to go out that this raid has been voted on by the union. With the camp boiling with excitement, it might carry. Outsiders must be taught the difference between the action of the mob and the will of the organization."

Smith was brutally plain. "It isn't your say. You're only an outsider yourself. It's Carter's place to call the meeting and discuss what we are to do. A half dozen of us have laid ourselves liable by doing duty for the union. Now, the question is whether the union is going to stand by us or snook and leave us to eat dirt in a valley jail."

"You bed no sanction from the union."

"I know we didn't—no official sanction—but you know perfectly well that the men were with us, then, and they are with us now, every one of them."

A rap on the door startled them all. It was like the tap of the finger of fate. Munroe opened the door, and De-

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Possible Against Oil Trust and Railway Officials.

Pittsburg, Feb. 16.—The Post says: Indictments of Standard Oil and railroad officials by the federal authorities are the possible results of the investigation of railroad rates by the government, the final, and one of the most important steps in which has been initiated in Pittsburg. With the completion of the probe by the chairman of commerce, operative, authoritative confirmation was obtained of the intimations that the purpose of the investigation has been to find out the relations of the railroads and the oil trust in the matter of rebates.

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SERIES OF TALKS, BEGIN AT Y. M. C. A. FRIDAY EVENING.

The series of practical talks arranged for by the Member's Parliament at the Y. M. C. A. will begin Friday evening, February 16th. The opening number being a discussion of "The Law" as a vocation, by Mr. Isaac S. Motter, one of the prominent attorneys of the city.

These talks are for members of the Y. M. C. A. and their men friends, the plan being to meet at 6:30 for lunch, after which the talk. Those who cannot come at 6:30, but who wish to hear the discussion, may come at 7:00. The lunch plan was decided upon so that men might come direct from work, and thus save time. The lunch will be free the first evening, the remaining sessions those who wish to help bear the expense of the "food bill" will be given an opportunity to do so. It is urged that all who intend to be present for the lunch will let the "cook" know so that provision may be made.

Besides "The Law" the series includes talks on Journalism, Engineering, Insurance, Medicine and Banking, each one being by a man who knows what he is talking about. These talks will occur on Friday evenings, at intervals of two weeks from February 16th.

MRS. FISKE AGAIN.

William B. Mack, one of the principal members of the Manhattan company that will be seen with Mrs. Fiske in "Leah Kleschna" at the Opera House at Piqua on Wednesday, February 21st, affords an interesting illustration of the rapid advancement that is possible on the stage when ability is developed under good training. Four years ago Mr. Mack was playing Shakespeare in a one-night stand company. A year later he had the small role of Simon in Mrs. Fiske's production of "Mary and Magdala." The next season when

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Managers Rice and Stair of the Majestic Theatre promise to give special attention to all orders for seats through the mail from this vicinity, providing the order is accompanied by a remittance and a self-addressed, stamped envelope for reply. The advance sale of seats starts Monday, February 26. It is advisable to file orders prior to that time. The scale of prices will be from 50 cents to \$2.00. It is announced that the railroads will make low excursion rates for those desiring to attend.

COURT NEWS

U. C. Apple and Belle Apple yesterday filed suit against Rose Burgess and Joseph O. Burgess, to whom they allege they sold real estate, taking as payments two notes, each for \$100, one to run 3 years and the other 4 years, with interest. The notes were so drawn that certain oil rights were to revert to plaintiffs in case they were not paid when due. As no settlement has been made plaintiffs demand title to the oil rights and ask that the property be sold that they may get their money. H. A. DeLong vs. T. F. Cook, is the title of another suit growing out of a promissory note for \$50 in which the plaintiff asks for the attachment of property to secure his interests.

The criminal action brought against John Bright, of Spencerville, by his former wife, in which she asks for custody and control of one stepchild, was started in court yesterday, but was unfinished and continued.

The assets of the estate not being sufficient to pay the debts, John W. Zachman, administrator of the estate of Emma D. Purdy, late of Spencerville, has filed petition to sell lot in that village.

Sold Personal Property.
Clay J. Brotherton, as assignee for Abraham Frankel, yesterday sold the personal property to Minor Harrod, for \$141.

J. C. Thompson, as administrator of the estate of J. W. Griffith, deceased, filed his first partial account with Judge Hutchinson.

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Real Estate Transfers.
Julia McAuliff and husband to Nora McAuliff, lot 3060, Brice's addition, \$750.

Nora McAuliff to Julia McAuliff, part of lots 15 and 16, Jane W. Holmes sub-division to Lima, \$1250.

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Matos in Paris.
Paris, Feb. 16.—The presence in Paris of General Matos, who headed the last revolution in Venezuela against President Castro, leads to reports that Matos might again take measures to stir up an insurrection. He is receiving no official recognition but the French government is aware of his presence here. Matos was asked whether there was any truth in the reports that he is organizing a revolution and replied: "Though I am opposed to Castro, I consider that it would be unparliamentary on the part of any Venezuelan to attempt to arouse internal strife while the country's foreign relations are unsettled."

Oil Barge Adrift.
New York, Feb. 16.—The oil barge Conemough, which had been cast adrift during a storm from the steamer which had it in tow, was spoken to off Cape Hatteras by the steamer Cubana which arrived here from Mantanzas. The oil barge left Port Arthur, Texas, on January 31 bound for Philadelphia in tow of the steamer Winifred.

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No. 22 Marion and Columbus Accommodation 8:21 a. m.	
No. 4 New York and Boston Vestibuled Limited 5:05 p. m.	
No. 14 Wells Fargo Ex. 9:45 p. m.	
No. 10 Chautauque and Buffalo Limited 10:48 p. m.	
West Bound.	
No. 7 Chicago Express 12:35 a. m.	
No. 9 Chicago Limited 1:33 a. m.	
No. 21 Chicago Accom. 8:42 a. m.	
No. 3 Chicago Vestibuled Limited 11:47 a. m.	
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13 leave daily 6:45 p. m.	
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17 leave Sunday only 7:10 a. m.	
North Bound.	
12 leave daily 3:05 a. m.	
14 leave daily ex. Sun 5:50 a. m.	
16 leave daily 9:30 a. m.	
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No. 8 leave daily ex. Sun 3:55 a. m.	
No. 4 leave daily ex. Sun 5:28 p. m.	
No. 2 leave daily ex. Sun 8:55 p. m.	
No. 10 leave Sun only 8:05 a. m.	
West Bound.	
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No. 4 leave daily ex. Sun 8:58 a. m.	
No. 2 leave daily ex. Sun 12:18 p. m.	
No. 10 leave daily ex. Sun 4:18 p. m.	
No. 7 arrive ex. Sun 7:55 p. m.	
No. 9 leave Sunday only 9:20 p. m.	
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SPECIAL CANDY SALE

AT THE

LEADER SATURDAY.

All Pure, Only 10c Pound.

Chocolate Coated Dates 10c lb.	Cream Dipped Dates 10c lb.
Chocolate Cream Chips 10c lb.	Yankee Peanut Squares 10c lb.
Walnut Bon Bons, asst. 10c lb.	The Leader Mixture 10c lb.
Wild Cherry Gum Drops 10c lb.	Fudge, Vanilla and Chocolate 10c lb.

MEET ME AT THE LEADER.

Candy 10c Pound. Candy, Candy, 10c Pound.

TOWN GOSSIP.
Townsend Oil Well Braud of High Grade Coffee, prices 40c, 35c, 30c, 25c, 20c, and 17c.

GOOD ORANGES 15c. A DOZEN AT
DIMOND BROS. 0-2t

Smoke the Elbe Powers 5c Cigar. None better.

SALAD DISH FREE
with one pound of tea or spica at our opening. Come and get a Japanese cup and saucer with each purchase of 25c or over, besides the regular premium. Saturday, Feb. 17th. Grand Union Tea Co., 316 north Main street. 2t

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DAILY NEWS OFFICE, NEAT WORK AND REASONABLE PRICES. LETTER HEADS, ENVELOPES, STATEMENTS, BILL HEADS, SALE BILLS, BUSINESS CARDS, SHIPPING TAGS, RECEIPTS, BLANK NOTES, LEASES, ETC., ETC. ALL WORK DONE PROMPTLY. BOTH PHONES.

For bargains see Townsend Saturday specials.



G. E. BLUEM

221-223 N. Main St.



SOME NEW SPRING BEAUTIES.

SPRING'S SPECIAL SILK SUITS.

If you could only know how many suits were shown us by numerous manufacturers, and how enthusiastic some were over their production, if you only knew how much lower than marked value we paid for these suits, then you would begin to realize what a real special offering this is.

A Personal Inspection will Convince You.

Black, changeable, solid colors and fancy mixtures in all popular medium shades, of good weight and quality of silk; making one of the best suits possible, and decidedly the best suit we have ever shown for the price.

A plaited back blouse front waist, with full sleeve and deep plaited cuff; high plaited collar with self tie; back of waist is half lined; skirt is full with yoke effect, four rows of cluster plaits on side; back is inserted box plait with habit effect. **Special Price \$10.00**

Fine showing of Covert Jackets for misses and ladies wear; all styles are shown including the fitted back, half tight, pony, box and the long loose mannish effects.

Price Range \$5 to \$25.

Fancy mixtures, checks, plaids and coverts, in misses and children's coats. **From \$3.75 to \$12.00**

Black broadcloth and venetian cloth jackets, in sizes 32 to 45 bust measure. **Price Range \$5 to \$18.50**

NEW SEPARATE SKIRTS

showing a wide price range—style range. Plain color panama of fine quality, full gored circular, with inverted plait down front terminating in neat plaits with button trimming. **Price \$7.50**

Shadow panama walking lengths, full gored circular effects, narrow plaited front, habit back, wide self bands trim bottom. **Price \$9.50**

Special plain color panama skirts, blue or black; gored circular, inverted plait, habit back. **Price \$6.00**

NEW SUITS

Eton suits of checked panama, short sleeves with cuffs, jacket satin lined, has semblance collar and wide girdle; gored circular skirt with yoke effect, habit back. **Price \$16.50**

Eton jacket suit, white satin lined body and sleeves, detachable wash vest; semblance collar with piping of plain color; skirt is full gored circular with habit back. **Price \$18.50**

Pony jacket suit of habit cloth, with military braid trim; jacket has coat collar, long sleeve with braid trimming, single breasted, full satin lined; skirt has 7 goes with cluster plaits at seams; inverted plait back with habit effect. **Price \$22.50**

Princess suits of serge with military braid trimming, eton jackets with short sleeves, semblance collar with wide "military" braid trimming; princess skirt with yoke effect, neatly trimmed with military braid; habit back. **Price \$30.00**

Princess suit of shadow panama, short sleeve with lace trim, semblance collar, taffeta lined body and sleeves; skirt with yoke effect of braid. **Price \$30.00**



G. E. Bluem

221-223 N. Main St.



MULLER

DIVORCE CASE IS BEING HEARD THIS AFTERNOON BEFORE JUDGE ARMSTRONG.

A divorce case of general interest to citizens of the South Side is that of Muller vs Muller. It is being heard before Judge Armstrong who came over at noon from Celina. Judge Cunningham, contrary to expectations, was called to Wapakoneta again this morning to hear a case and Judge Mathers is still here from Sidney.

WEALTHY PEOPLE

Take Blackburn's Victory Castor-Oil-Pills, because pure, sure and pleasurable physic, tonic and purifier. 10c. 25c. Druggists. Fr. of.

Any child cook can prepare Ingram's pancake in 5 minutes. Directions plain.

TOWNSEND SATURDAY SPECIAL.

Swift Pride soap, 10 bars for .25c.
20c Mushrooms, 2 cans for .35c
Spanish Pepper, per can .13c
15c X-Cel-O with dish .15c
(10c X-Cel-O free with above.)
Bulk Starch, 3 lbs for .25c
Bon-Ami, 2 bars for .15c
Sapolito, 2 bars for .15c
Navy Beans, 4 lbs for .15c
Beef Boil, per lb .5c
Beef Roast, per lb .8c

ANOTHER

SALOONISTS FINED FOR VIOLATING THE BLIND ORDINANCE.

Grant Stephens, was one among a dozen saloonists requested to appear before Mayor Robb last Monday, to explain why they had not complied with the blind ordinance. Some of those ordered before His Honor presented a satisfactory explanation, but Grant Stevens failed to make good and was fined \$25 and the costs.

HURDLE RACE

At the Majestic rink Saturday night. Don't forget the reception Thursday night, Feb. 22nd.

STOLE

A Railroad Crossing and Was Arrested

BUT WHEN SEARCHED THE PROPERTY WAS NOT FOUND ON HIS PERSON.

Isaac Shultz several days ago stole a railroad crossing from the C. L. & W. railroad and Manager Hobart caused his arrest. He is a junk gatherer and no doubt sold the iron to some dealer in this city. When arraigned yesterday he pleaded not guilty and was to have had a hearing this morning, but it was postponed until next Wednesday.

25c. BLUE LABEL CATSUP FOR 20c. AT DIMOND BROS. THIS WEEK. 0-2t

9 BARS OF SWIFT'S PRIDE SOAP FOR 25c AT DIMOND BROS. 0-2t

Mrs. Fountain desires to thank the friends and neighbors for their kindness in assisting her during the illness and death of her son, Freddie, especially Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Willson, Mrs. Harper, and others.

FUNERAL

OF THE LATE D. D. MORRIS YESTERDAY AFTERNOON WERE VERY IMPRESSIVE.

The funeral services of the late D. D. Morris were held from the late residence yesterday afternoon and were conducted by Rev. Wesley G. Waters, formerly pastor of Trinity M. E. church, this city, but now of Toledo. Less than six years ago Rev. Waters stood at the marriage altar with Mr. Morris and his bride.

A Startling Clearance of High Character Merchandise.

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Greatest Values Ever Given Publicity.

Public Square Lima, Ohio.

End of Season Factory Sale

A SALE OF MARVELOUS VALUES AND MONEY SAVING OPPORTUNITIES.

Eilerman's Celebrated Clothes at a Saving of 40 to 60 per ct.

Everybody tells the good news of this great Sale, which is the best news in this paper. Remember they are all fresh—this Season's goods made by best Artist Tailors, in our own Factory. Every item breathes Economy. Every price establishes a new record for Cheapness.

MARVEL AT THE STRENGTH OF VALUES.

Stylish Hats Every late model in Soft and Derby 89c, \$1.29, \$1.79

Winter Caps, 10c, 19c, 39c.

MEN'S FINE RUSSIAN FUR CAPS 89c.

Handkerchiefs—Plain and fancy hemstitched 3c
Collars—Men's and Boys' 4-Ply Collars, all the newest shapes 5c
Men's Maco Yarn Half Hose—Fast colors; black, tan and brown 5c
Handkerchiefs—Good quality, new borders 7c
Boys' Stockings—Fast black; double knee, heel and toe 8c
Men's and Boys' full Web Suspenders, good elastic and mohair ends 8c
Men's and Boys' Shield Bows—All new effects 8c
Men's fine Cotton Half Hose—full seamless 10c
Men's French Web Elastic Suspenders, kid leather ends 18c
Men's fine Silk and Satin Neckwear—all new designs and shades 18c
Men's and Boys' Golf Gloves—In Scotch, Jersey and Astrakhan 18c
Men's fine Half Hose—Newest designs in fancy embroidered and wool fleeced 18c

Mufflers—Cashmere and Flannelette, Wayne full size 19c
Underwear—Men's heavy fleece lined Underwear, all sizes in Egyptian and silver colors 29c
Men's finest Neckwear—Silks and Satins, newest shapes and shades 38c
Men's finest Suspenders—Extra quality and make 38c
Men's and Boys' Fancy Percalé Shirts, in stripes and figurings 39c
Men's Jersey Ribbed Balbriggan and heavy Fleece Underwear, in tan and natural 39c
Night Robes—Domet Flannel in all new colors 39c
Men's and Boys' Sweaters—Genuine Honeycomb Weave, new color combinations 39c
Mufflers—Genuine Way's Mufflers, full size; extra fine quality 39c
Men's extra fine quality Percalé and Madras Soft and Stiff Bosom Shirts, latest patterns 79c

MEN'S GOOD SUITS

\$2.75, 4.45, 6.75, 8.90, 10.75, 11.80.

Every Suit is of a quality that we fully recommend. All made in our own factory, possessing every feature of good workmanship.

YOUNG MEN'S STYLISH SUITS

\$2.50, 4.20, 5.85, 7.75, 8.90, 10.75

All this season's most fashionable styles and fabrics.

BOYS' KNEE PANT SUITS AND OVERCOATS

\$1.35 \$2.25, \$2.70 \$3.20

Every new style, every new fabric.

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These Overcoats are different from the ordinary you see elsewhere. Exclusive Eilerman styles in Great-Coats, Melton Overcoats, Fancy Overcoats, in all lengths and fashions.

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Choice fabrics, every desired length, splendid tailoring.

MEN'S SUPERIOR GRADE PANTS

90c, 1.35, 1.75 2.70, in an endless variety of patterns.

Men's Corduroy Pants \$1.00

Most Liberal and Progressive House in America.

FUNERAL

OF WILLIAM SMITH WILL BE HELD TOMORROW AFTERNOON FROM EPWORTH CHURCH.

The funeral of William Smith, the old gentleman who died early yesterday morning, will be held tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock from the Epworth M. E. church.

THAT'S WHAT!

14-qt enamel dish pan free with one pound of baking powder. Also

Japanese cup and saucer at our opening February 17th. The finest store and unexcelled stock of teas, coffees, spices, extracts, baking powder and soaps.

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New hand made Buggies for sale—my own make.

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